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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

- (A1) (B1) U.S. Patent No. 6,492,816, issued December 10, 2002, by Feenan.
- (A2) (B1) U.S. Patent No. 6,456,074, issued September 24, 2002, by Minas.
- (A3) (A1) U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0008516 published January 24, 2002 by Dietz.
- (A4) (A) U.S. Patent No. 5,570,021, issued October 29, 1996, by Dachniwskyj et al.
- (A5) (A) U.S. Patent No. 6,256,898, issued June 12, 2001, by Smith et al.
- (A6) (A) U.S. Patent No. 5,377,678, issued January 3, 1995, by Darrow et al.
- (B1) (A3) EP Patent No. 1193507 by GEC.

(B2) (A) JP Patent No. 01303140 by Hitachi.

(B3) (A) JP Patent No. 09000507 by Yokogawa.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies (except US) are also enclosed herewith.

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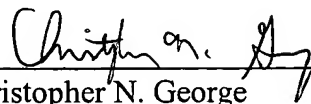
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

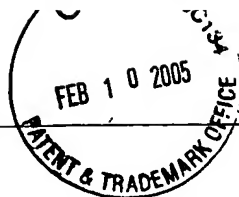
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A4	US-5,570,021 A		Dachniwskyj		
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	B1	EP-1193507 A		EPO			
	B2	JP- 01303140 A		Japan			
	B3	JP- 09000507 A		Japan			

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